

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6122**
Hiroyuki FUKUHARA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0594A
Serial No. 10/576,479 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed April 20, 2006 : Examiner Jie Yang
WEAR-RESISTANT ELEMENTS AND
METHOD OF MAKING SAME : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 13, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.